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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

LONDON, February 26th.

The House of Commons has agreed to the amendment made in the *Parish Councils Bill* by the House of Lords as to the right of acquiring lands, and has accepted a compromise regarding the restriction of the number of elective trustees on parish councils.

PARLIAMENT.

Parliament will reassemble on the twelfth of March.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR WEST AFRICA.

Reinforcements, to the hundred strong, consisting of a detachment from a West Indian regiment, and a further draft from England, will be immediately despatched to Bathurst, the scene of the recent British reverses in West Africa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is stated that New York City has fifty-two Presbyterian churches, with a combined membership of 44,000.

It is estimated that on our globe, which is inhabited by 1,500,000,000 human beings, there are 33,000,000 deaths every year.

With 52 murders and 500 other prisoners awaiting trial, the Cook County Jail, at Chicago, says an American contemporary, is overcrowded.

THE O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Belgic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 1st inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port tomorrow morning.

A PROLONGED shock of earthquake was felt at Yokohama on the 21st inst.

The longest artificial water-course in the world is said to be the Bengel Canal, 300 miles; the next is the Erie, 353 miles. Each cost nearly \$10,000,000.

His Excellency the Governor will distribute the prizes won by scholars who competed for the Bellows scholarships in December last, at the Bellows Public School to-morrow morning.

The number of suicides throughout the world is 10,000 yearly, and it is largely on the increase. The greatest number happen in June, the fewest in September, and nearly one-half between 6 a.m. and noon.

Winks—How are you, old chap?

Old Soak—Really sick.

Winks—Am very sorry. What's the trouble?

Old Soak—Don't know, but the doctor's making me drink cold water three times a day!

The Marquis Van Dickens (at a swell ball in London)—Surely I have seen your beautiful face before, Miss Siskind? Miss Siskind—More's likely. Pa used it on all his patent medicine ads as "after taking."

To keep the lips in good condition one should never go out into the air without having a little vaseline rubbed on them; it need not be enough to show, but can be enough to keep the cold from affecting them. In addition, do not kiss every chance acquaintance you meet.

"Timothy" said Father Kuehn, in a lecture recently delivered at Clives, "is a sin which should be punishable by law, like attempted suicide or non-vaccination. Unfortunately it is not only foolish young girls who indulge in this abominable practice, but old ladies upon whose faces God has already painted the wrinkles which should be a sign of wisdom."

A LADY who had been travelling in Argentina recently told the following yarn:—She and two friends, having to wait some time for a coach in a small village in that country, happened to station themselves in front of the post-office of the place and attracted the attention and awe of the sympathy of the good woman who officiated as post-mistress. Coming to her door, she said, "Ye man be thinking it a lang waiting there. Come ben wi' ye, and has a read o' the post-cards."

At the Harbour Office this morning, before Com. Ramsey, Marine Magistrate, eight freemen of the British steamer *Port Phillip*, named Knight, Mountever, Cross, Kirk, Gist, Obley, Small, and Chappell, were charged by Capt. C. Gray with "combining to disobey lawful orders" on the high seas on the 15th and 16th. It appeared that they were dissatisfied with their food and treatment, and refused to keep up steam for some little time. Gist was acquitted on the plea of illness; Kirk and Chappell, being trimmers, were held not to blame; and the rest were imprisoned for a week.

At the next meeting of the Sanitary Board, on Thursday, March 1st, at 4.15 p.m., the following will be the order of the day:—Mr. Humphreys will move: "That the Board respectfully recommends to His Excellency the Governor his reconstruction upon a popular basis; that the Un-official members be elected by the ratepayers and their number increased; and that the Official members be reduced to three."

Agenda.—1. Mortality returns for weeks ended the 17th and 24th February, 1894. 2. Sanitary Surveyor's report on the condition of drains at 26 to 41 (even numbers) Upper Luscar Road; 185 to 181 (odd numbers) Hollywood Road; and 22, 24, and 26, East Street. 3. Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's report upon the classification of the market. 4. Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's report concerning cases of cattle disease.

THE "Varsity" organ *The Grania*, has once more awakened from a vacation hibernation, and is looking forward to the next inter-university Boat Race, which is to take place on the 14th proximo (which is with a foretaste of a coming triumph, at least with a spirit which ought to be cheering to the Cambridge crew and their friends). *The Grania* declares "6 in a year," unless it is going to prove itself by giving to Cambridge this year's race and its successors during the next four years. "How," continues the writer, "do we stand this year? Our style has undoubtedly improved; our three most prominent oarsmen took their places without question and with credit in one of the best crews that ever won the Grand at Henley." It is also noted that Oxford losses have been serious. On the other hand, it is admitted that Oxford starts practice with better prospects, chiefly for the reason that their heavy-weights are at present superior.

A GREAT many lovers of flowers who have not made botanical lore and legend a study, remark on *St. Louis Republic*, often ask themselves or some friend why the "passion flower" is so called, and not one time in a dozen is the correct answer given. It was so named by the first Spanish settlers in the New World because they imagined that they saw in it a representation of the Last Judgment. The filaments of the stamens are taken to represent the crown of thorns; the styles, the nails used in fastening the Saviour to the cross; the anthers, the marks of the five wounds; the leaf, the spear that pierced his side; the tendril, the cords or whips with which he was scourged; the column of the ovary, the upright of the cross; the stamens, the hammer; the calyx, the "glory" or halo; the whorled petals, the blue that heaven. "Many flowers" is a still more wonderful representation of the Last Judgment. In that flower persons of vivid imagination see in the seedlings of the flowers, the colours of the petals the outlines of a cross with the figure of a man stretched prone upon it.

We gather from *Lloyd's Register of Shipping* that vessels of the last century are almost extinct, a list of some 50,000 vessels of 100 tons and upward showing only three which can rightly claim 100 years of existence, a few others of about the same age having been more or less completely rebuilt. The vessel "Haveng" belongs to this latter class, having in 1844, after nearly a century of usefulness, been thoroughly overhauled, and practically, if not entirely, rebuilt. She is a small wooden brigantine of Danish origin, and appears to be employed in inland waters. Next in order comes the *Copart Packet*, a wooden screw of 165 tons register, which, although dating from 1793 only, really heads the list of centenarians, as she is in her original condition—ordinary repairs, of course, excepted—and bears the further distinction of being the oldest ship now classed as *Lloyd's*. Her class of 1815 having at the end of 1893 been extended for a further term of four years, after special survey at Harwich. A small, wooden brig, named *Eliza*, runs her very close, having been built at Willschaw, in 1804, and being now ninety-nine years to her credit, having been built in 1795 at Yarmouth, to which port she still belongs; while in 1798 appeared the *Civil of Sweden*, a wooden brig of over 200 tons register. She, however, was totally rebuilt in 1844, and can hardly therefore lay claim to more than fifty years of existence.

THERE is a good deal of solid sense in the Italian proverb which says "for the buyer a hundred eyes are too few; for the seller one is enough."

Blobs—What girls are like brown sugar? Dobbs—Give it up, dear boy, Blobs—Why, those that are sweet but unrefined?

At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. Woodhouse, a case was sent to gaol for stealing \$475 from the wife of a mining collier on the *Yaku*, on which they were both passengers from Singapore.

SIR HENRY DALRYMPLE DES VIGUEUX, fifth baronet, who died on the 10th ultimo, was a son of the late Rev. Henry Des Vigueux and was the elder brother of Sir G. W. Des Vigueux, the late Governor of Hongkong.

In connection with the prosecution which arose out of the bankruptcy of the firm of Pollet and Mollerat at Yokohama, the last named has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay costs besides.

AN absent-minded young man while being married, replied to the minister's question, if he was willing to take the young lady for his wedded wife, by scratching his head, and saying, "Yes, I am willing; but I'd much rather have her sister."

The American liners *New York* and *Paris* burn about 370 tons of coal per day, or about 30,800 pounds per hour, and maintain about 15,000 indicated horse-power, which is equivalent to a coal consumption of 1.75 pounds per hour per horse power.

The Russian iron-clad *Admiral Nachmoff* and the cruiser *Rynda* have been detached from the Moscow squadron in the Mediterranean, and will sail from Marseilles for Vladivostok about a fortnight ago. *The Rynda* is an unarmoured cruiser of 2,950 tons displacement, with an indicated horse-power of 3,600, her speed being 15 knots.

HER Gracious Majesty the Queen has evidently pondered well on the saying that "man and woman too, of course" must eat to live. At Balmoral, where she lives in the simplest possible way, she begins her day at 8 o'clock with tea, with chocolate or coffee and dry toast. At 9.30 she has breakfast, a small trout freshly caught from the river Dee being an inevitable dish. At 12.30 she has an egg beaten up to milk, some soup and a little fruit. She lunches at 2. Later in the afternoon there is the invariable afternoon tea, and between 8 and 9 dinner is served. Thus on six meals a day does her Majesty manage to sustain nature.

The physiological mechanism of blushing, says V. Camille Edmond in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, has been carefully studied, and shown to be a momentary flaring of the capillaries of the face, the heart stopping for a second, after which that organ starts with new force and the blood bounding through the arteries. Here the author undertakes to study the psychological mechanism of the blush, that is to say, what is the relation between the physical blush and the feeling which causes it. After a careful examination of the subject and of several theories in regard to it, the conclusion reached is that the blush is as far as veritable of solution, it being one of nature's secrets, which has yet to be explained.

THE Cotton Spinners' Union, which has just concluded its general meeting at Osaka, has decided that the contract with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha shall be continued for another year, and all cotton for Japanese consignees imported from Bombay will therefore be shipped by that Company's steamers, and by no other carrier. The rate of freight, the *Yokohama Herald* learns, will be a matter of arrangement with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. 70,000 bales of cotton were originally contracted for with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, but there having been a total importation of 150,000 bales during last year, some 80,000 were left over, for which the P. & O. S. N. Co. competed. It has now been decided, however, that no cotton whatever must be shipped from Bombay by any outside steamer, and therefore this year there will be none for the British Company.

He, walked into the newspaper office confidently and took a seat.

"Are you the manager?" he asked, briskly.

"What can I do for you?" replied the newspaper man, in a non-committal tone.

"I'm a patent medicine manufacturer. Your paper has a pretty wide circulation, hasn't it?"

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"Oh! run down a little," replied the stranger, putting on his hat. "I'll make it make a serve medicine, and I came in to sell you a bottle, but I see you don't need it."

THE *Yokohama Herald* records an atrocious murder which was committed near Yokohama early in the morning of the 18th in the Buddhist temple at Kishibori. At about 3 a.m., two burglars, dressed like coolies, and concealing their faces in towels, broke into the temple, and tied up the priest, Sanku Kenryo, 45 years old, and his wife Kameko, 44 years old. Then they passed a couple of cloth round the neck of the priest, and demanded him to tell where his money had been kept, threatening to strangle him if he did not keep quiet. Seeing resistance impossible, he meekly complied with the demand. No sooner had the robbers got hold of about fifteen yen of money, than they completely strangled the priest. The wife, who was raising an outcry at the horrible sight, was cut down with a kitchen-knife by one of the murderers, and received three severe wounds on her head, and an ugly cut on her hand. She was then covered with *yukon*. A disciple, Suzuki Kenryo, by name, eleven years old, was next strangled to death. They then attempted to strangle the wounded woman, who was almost fainting through loss of blood; but probably believing she was dead, they gave up the attempt. After ransacking the house and finding nothing else to plunder, they set fire to a heap of fuel, which they had arranged in such a way that the flames caught hold of the building after their escape. The robbers then fled, and the woman, who was almost fainting through loss of blood, but probably believing she was dead, they gave up the attempt. After ransacking the house and finding nothing else to plunder, they set fire to a heap of fuel, which they had arranged in such a way that the flames caught hold of the building after their escape. The robbers then fled, and the woman, who was almost fainting through loss of blood, but probably believing she was dead, they gave up the attempt. 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